

Wouldn't the Tot Be Delighted With This?

Pleasure for the little one and greater peace of mind for the mother, are two strong factors that count for warm approval in the Doll's Bed that we are showing. To have a Dolly's Bed would certainly tickle the little girlie who loves to stay at home and play at keeping house. Prices, \$1.00 to \$6.75.

Children's Chairs

We make a specialty of Children's Furniture—Chairs are but one of many novel features in the stock.

We will cash Christmas Savings Club checks

B. W. Hooker & Co.
Vermont's Largest House Furnishers

TALK OF THE TOWN

Kid gloves for Christmas gifts at Pitts'.

A rapid rise in temperature which began yesterday brought rain in copious quantities to-day, a steady fall beginning soon after daybreak. Nearly 10 inches of snow that fell at the beginning of the week threatened to disappear before to-morrow, unless some of it is saved by a recession in temperature. Continued rain will have its way with the countryroads, but back of the clouds there lurks a bright ray of sunshine for the farmers, who were contending with a very serious water problem before the thaw arrived. Melting snow will replenish springs in districts where for the past two and three weeks farmers have been compelled to haul water for their stock.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Christmas rings at Holmes'.

Christmas bracelets at Holmes'.

Dainty Christmas aprons at Fitts'.

Look for the store which never sold the so-called dollar watch. Your reliable watchmaker, Burr.

William Maiden, principal of the high school at Cabot, is at his home on Highland avenue for the holidays.

EAST BARRE.

Just a word might be added in regard to the contest of the ladies' auxiliary during the past year, in which Mrs. Pittsley's side won by a small margin, for which she might be given credit, as she was handicapped by sickness and death in her family during the time.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Watches and clocks at Holmes'.

Rosaries and crucifixes at Holmes'.

Why pay \$250 for an ordinary piano when you can get the same value from H. A. Gould for \$175—adv.

Raymond Arkley of Washington street is employed as a clerk in the store of F. H. Rogers & Co., during the holiday season.

Miss Etta Selby returned this morning to her home in Rockland, Me., after passing a month with relatives in Barre Town, her former home.

Rev. George D. Gould, who has been visiting friends in the city since the close of the Baptist clerical conference Wednesday, returned yesterday to his home in St. Albans.

Barre Town schools, including the graded schools in South Barre, Graniteville, upper Graniteville, Websterville and East Barre, closed yesterday for the annual Christmas vacation of two weeks.

An attempt was made early this morning to rob the gum machine in front of Griffin's store on North Main street. The disturbance raised by Mr. Griffin's dog, however, frightened the would-be thief away without his booty.

At the regular meeting of the Barre local Retail Clerks' union, which was held in the Pythian hall last evening, routine business was followed by an informal talk by Fred J. Kiernan, eastern president of the clerks' association. Mr. Kiernan has returned to Boston, after having come to Barre to participate in the Mother Jones mass meeting Wednesday night.

From the Barre postoffice is issued information relative to the use of the Red Cross seals on mailed matter. Those dealers in this city who are handling the little seals this year report a heavier sale than usual and the restrictions laid down by the postoffice department are worth heeding. Red Cross seals, says order No. 5029, should be affixed to the reverse of domestic mail matter and not on the address side of any letters or packages that are going through the mail. If placed on the address side of foreign letters and parcels they may not reach their destination. They may be placed anywhere on matter going by express. Care should be taken in sending merchandise through the mails not to place the seals over strings with which the package is secured, since this closes the package to inspection and subjects it to first class postage rates. Christmas seals are not good for postage; they will not carry any mail matter, but it is well to remember that any kind of mail matter will carry them.

Card of Thanks.

We sincerely thank all our neighbors and other friends for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother; also for the many beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Callaghan and daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. James Ahern and family.

Where Is Mother?

She has gone to her rest,
With the angels above.
Let us hope she is blest
In the mansions of love,
With perpetual light
And the peace of the Dove.
And may she enjoy
That world better than this
Where there is no alloy
In God's kingdom of bliss.
—J. T. C.

Houghton & Robins

3 packages "None Such," Grandmother's, or Leading Mince
Meat for.....25c
Campbell's Soups, 3 cans for.....25c
Bulk Raisins, per lb.....10c
Not-a-Seed Raisins, 2 pkgs. for.....25c
New Blue Ribbon Raisins, pkg.....10c
New Mixed Peel (Orange, Lemon, and Citron), per lb.....25c
Dates, per lb.....10c
Dromedary Dates, per package.....10c
Good Sweet Oranges.....16 for 25c
Per dozen.....25c, 30c, 35c
Grape Fruit, 10c each, 2 and 3 for 25c
CHEESE—Plain, American, Sage, Roquefort, Cream and Pimento.
Holiday Mixture Cookies, 2 lbs.....25c
3 loaves of Bread for.....25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Legs of Lamb, per lb.....25c
Lamb Chops, per lb.....25c and 28c
Lamb Fores, per lb.....15c
Pork Shoulders, per lb.....17c
Pork Chops, per lb.....16c to 20c
Western Beef Roasts, lb.....18c to 22c
Spinach Greens, peck.....35c
Lettuce, bunch.....10c
Celery, bunch.....18c
Fancy Cranberries, 2 qts. for.....25c
Parsnips, 7 lbs. for.....25c
Native Fowls and Chickens
Fresh-Smoked Finner Haddies
Phone 258

FRUIT and CANDY SPECIALS

Candy

CHRISTMAS CANDY, per lb.....12c
AMERICAN MIXTURE.....1 1/2 lbs. for 25c
50c CHOCOLATE MONTENEGROS.....25c
50c CHOCOLATE CRISPS.....25c
OUR SPECIAL CHOCOLATE MIXTURE.....1 1/2 lbs. for 25c
FANCY BOXES OF LOPKES, S. APOLLO AND LOVELL & COVELL
CHOCOLATES from.....25c to \$2.50

Fruits

NAVEL ORANGES just arriving, per dozen.....35c up to 50c
FLORIDA ORANGES, sweet and seedless, per dozen.....35c up to 50c
GRAPEFRUIT, A, 4 and 3 for 25c
BANANAS, 25 and 30 for 25c, and 35c
PINEAPPLES and DATES at LOWEST PRICES

FREE DELIVERY

United Fruit Store
GEORGE MARGATTA, Proprietor
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Only 6 More Days to Christmas



The next few days will be busy ones for everyone. The Christmas rush is now on in earnest. The money distributed from the Christmas Clubs is now in circulation. Everyone is anxious to get the best value for the money, and to get for their friends those presents that will most please them.

Something in the way of useful gifts is sure to please all.

Our display of merchandise that is practical and useful was never better than now. Every department is full of tempting values.

Our Bargain Basement

Our new Bargain Basement is a department that is interesting many at this time of the season. Every child is interested in Movable Toys, and here is where you will find a large display of these most attractive Toys.

OUR DOLL SECTION is a very interesting place for the older people, as well as the girls. Here you will find Dolls of all sizes and kinds. The display of Sleeping Dolls is what attracts every little girl. The Unbreakable Baby Doll is one that every young lady is attracted to—they are so nearly like real babies.

See the little Rubber Dolls for the babies.

FRICITION TOYS are a Toy that have more real service and will stand more hard knocks and still be good than any other Toy we can sell you. See the large Friction Train that moves in a circular movement.

The Friction Drive Steamship, Fire Engine, the Hook and Ladder Company, the Friction Drive Touring Car, and the many small Movable Toys, too numerous to mention.

SUITS AND COATS are always in good demand at Christmas time. These we are putting prices on at this time that are very interesting. We have some unusual Suit values at this time. These are Suits that are made by our best tailors and many of the Coats have a Flannel interlining. See our special values at \$7.98, \$9.98 and \$12.50, and the better qualities at \$18.00.

We have two racks of Separate Coats that we are closing at prices that will appeal to all who want a good Coat value. See our Black Plush and other heavy Weave Coats.

LADIES' WAISTS—Our display of Ladies' Separate Waists contains some unusually attractive values. See our large display of Children's Heavy Beacon Falls Bath Robes in sizes from 6 to 14 years.

Our Garment Department

This is a department that interests everyone. We have some unusually attractive values here—values that mean real comfort for the wearer.

Children's Furs

We have a large display of the season's most popular Fur Sets for children and misses. Here are Fur Sets at from \$2.00 to \$11.00 each, in both the regular flat shape Muff, as well as the melon shape.

Ladies' Furs

Our display of Ladies' Furs is the best we ever were able to show, and the prices asked are very low. These are Furs that were bought at the old prices, before the advance, and we are selling many of them at less than we could buy them to-day.

See our values in Fox, Lynx, Raccoon, Marten, Mink, Wolf, Opossum and Coney Sets. These are in a variety of the most popular styles of the season.

We have an unusual large display of the Separate Muffs at prices that will appeal to all.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!



Don't wait until the last moment, hoping for an inspiration

BUY HIM A PAIR OF



\$4.00 or \$5.00

A practical gift and one sure to please

FOR YOUR LADY



What's so suitable as a pair of "Queen Quality" Shoes? We have the very latest, and you cannot fail to suit her.

We have also the greatest display of Slippers ever made by us.

We'll make any exchange desired after Christmas—Come, see our Christmas spread

Peoples Shoe Store

C. S. Andrews, Prop. Currier Block

A Strictly Union Store

Ready for Christmas Trade

Groceries, Fresh and Dry Fish, Bread, Pastry, Fruits, Vegetables, Western Beef, Pig Pork, Veal, Lamb, Pigeons, Squabs, Fowls, Chickens, Rabbits, Turkeys, Ducks, Geese.

Thursday and Friday we give a nice Calendar free to each customer

The Granite City General Store

1-21 GRANITE STREET TELEPHONE 222

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cluett shirts in Christmas boxes from the McWhorter Co.

Mrs. John Carriek and little son of Franklin street have gone to their former home in Rutland for a visit of several days.

Roy Centerbar left the city last evening for Lowell, Mass., where he will pass the holidays at his former home. He will be accompanied to Barre after New Years by Mrs. Centerbar, who has been spending several weeks in Massachusetts.

George Gauthier of Highland avenue is taking a 10 days' vacation from his duties at the forge in Passera's Bros. stonemasonry in Williamstown. John Dow, who has been employed as a blacksmith by the same firm, has gone to Colorado for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Slayton of East street, who accompanied the remains of Mrs. Slayton's father, A. S. Cowles, to Craftsbury for burial Wednesday, returned to the city to-day. Funeral services for Mr. Cowles were held Thursday afternoon.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Bessie E. Pitkin, who is a student in a training school for nurses in Providence, R. I., arrived in the city this morning for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Leona Pitkin, of Jefferson street.

Scarcely less than a week remains before the opening of the 10th annual exhibition of the Vermont Poultry association and in the week approaching the directors of the association expect to be busy continually in planning for the big show. Early in the week the Church street gymnasium will be turned over to the association and the task of arranging the exhibition floor will be commenced. Secretary Charles Oliver is looking for the largest registration of birds in the ten years of the association's existence. One factor that is calculated to have an important bearing on the registration is the introduction of a juvenile department for youthful poultry breeders. Entries are being made daily in all classes. The judges are to be George P. Coffin of Freeport, Me., and George W. Wood of Lee, Mass.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See the pearl pocket knife that opens by pressing a button, at Burr's.

Miss Blanche Spaulding gave a piano recital by a number of her pupils last evening at the home of Mrs. Louis Bruya of Maple Grove. There was also a reading by Miss Mary Bishop. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and wafers were served.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cap and scarf sets at Fitts'.

You can get those hot, individual chicken pies, a meal in itself, and real frankfurts at the Hub Restaurant—adv.

John Wallace of Franklin street returned last night from St. Albans, where he has been spending a few days on business connected with the office of the state auditor.

Christmas Helps

Here in splendid assortment are all the materials for your Christmas fancy work—and for those who haven't time for the making is a very attractive collection of Ready Embroidered Articles and Novelties at moderate prices.

W. E. Rowell, 161 North Main St.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT CHRISTMAS

ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT

Grapefruit, 4 for.....25c
Florida Sweet Oranges, 20 for 25c, to 42c per dozen
California Navel Oranges, per dozen.....40c to 50c
Pie Pumpkins, each.....5c and 10c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....45c
White Cape Turnips, per lb.....3c

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Green Mountain Brand Hams, whole, 17c lb.

Net cash price—This is your chance to get a Christmas present

Pig Pork Loins, whole, 15c lb. net

Weigh from 12 1/2 to 20 lbs. each

Young Fowls, 19c lb. net

Western Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....30c

Best Fresh Eggs, per dozen.....45c

The Smith & Cumings Co.

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Fresh Native Pig Pork Loins, 16 to 20 lbs., per lb 15c
Fresh Native Pig Pork Roasts, per lb., 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c
Pork Liver, per lb.....5c

Rib Roast Best Western Beef, per lb.....20c

These Pork Loins are from native Pig Pork, just cut out. Save money by buying now and freezing them for future use.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Our Poultry for Christmas will begin to arrive Monday or Tuesday. We shall have a fancy line of Native Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens and Fowls.

California Navel Oranges, Fancy Floridas, the famous Parson Brown brand; Grape Fruit, Nuts, Raisins, Malaga Grapes, Cheeses of all kinds. In fact, everything that goes to make a first-class Christmas dinner.

Please give us your orders early.

The F. D. Ladd Company